

DECLARATION OF ADHERENCE – Accredited Parish Chaplain

SECTION E Second Schedule

I[name] being about to be licensed to the office of Lay Minister, DO SOLEMNLY MAKE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION:

I believe in the faith, which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic Creeds, as the Church has received it and explained it in its Formularies and its authorised worship.

I assent to the Constitution of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

I affirm my allegiance to the doctrine in which clause 1 of the Fundamental Provisions and clauses 1 and 2 of Part B of that Constitution bear witness.

In the exercise of my ministry in any public service of worship I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by lawful authority.

I will uphold the partnership expressed in the Constitution between Te Pihopatanga o Aotearoa as a whole and through its constituent parts, and the Dioceses in New Zealand together and severally and through their constituent parts, and the Diocese of Polynesia as a whole and through its constituent parts.

I will pay true and canonical obedience, in all things lawful and honest, to the Bishop of Wellington.

This declaration was made and subscribed by[name]

on[date]

Signed.....

In the presence of:..... [Please print name clearly]

Signed.....